



UGYAAAAH,  
IT HURTS,  
IT REALLY  
HURTS!

HOW LONG  
DOES IT TAKE  
TO BEAT A  
DAMN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
KID!?

JUST  
SURROUND  
HIM AND  
THEN PILE  
ON TOP OF  
HIM!!

HE'S TOO  
DAMN FAST  
FOR US TO  
CATCH HIM,  
MAN!



TAKE A  
LOOK FOR  
YOUR-  
SELF!

HOW  
MANY  
DOES  
THAT  
MAKE!?



AHHH,  
HE TOOK  
DOWN  
ANOTHER  
ONE OF  
US!

WHATTA  
QUICK  
LITTLE  
PUNK!

QUICK  
LIKE A  
FREAKIN'  
CAT!



REALLY  
HURT...

THEY



BRING  
IT ON  
ALREADY,  
BUT I'M  
WARNIN'  
YA...

ONLY  
ONES  
STILL  
STANDIN'  
ARE YOU  
GUYS.



# NANINA TIGER

HAJIME NO IPPO GAIDEN

IGNITION-ONE  
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BLACK PANTHER: ONIMARU  
ARIZONA WILDCAT: PUAR  
SCANNER MAN: JBONDSR  
QUALITY CAT: GROSPELINA  
COLOR ARTIST: KENSHI  
MARBLE JAGUAR: SORWAH

THESE  
KNUCK-  
LES O'  
MINE!!

The Day  
"Tomcat" Became a  
THE DAY THE BOY BECAME A MAN

"Tiger"





# MANIA TIGER

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THESE  
KNUCK-  
LES O'  
MINE!!

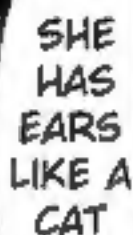
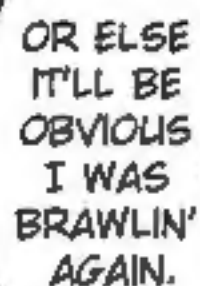
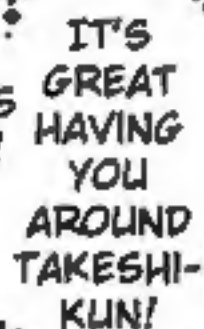
The Day  
"Tomcat" Became  
少年が男になる日

"Tiger"











# OEEEUUGH

YOU  
WERE OUT  
BRAWLIN'  
AGAIN?



I DUNNO  
WHAT I'M  
GONNA  
DO WITH  
YOU...

DAY IN  
AND DAY  
OUT WITH  
THESE  
BRAWLS.



AHHH,  
YOU'RE  
HOME!?



YOU WERE  
THE ONE  
WHO TOLD  
ME THAT I  
SHOULD

BUT  
...

I THOUGHT  
THAT THE  
FURNITURE  
WAS TALKIN'  
AND HAD  
A HEART  
ATTACK!



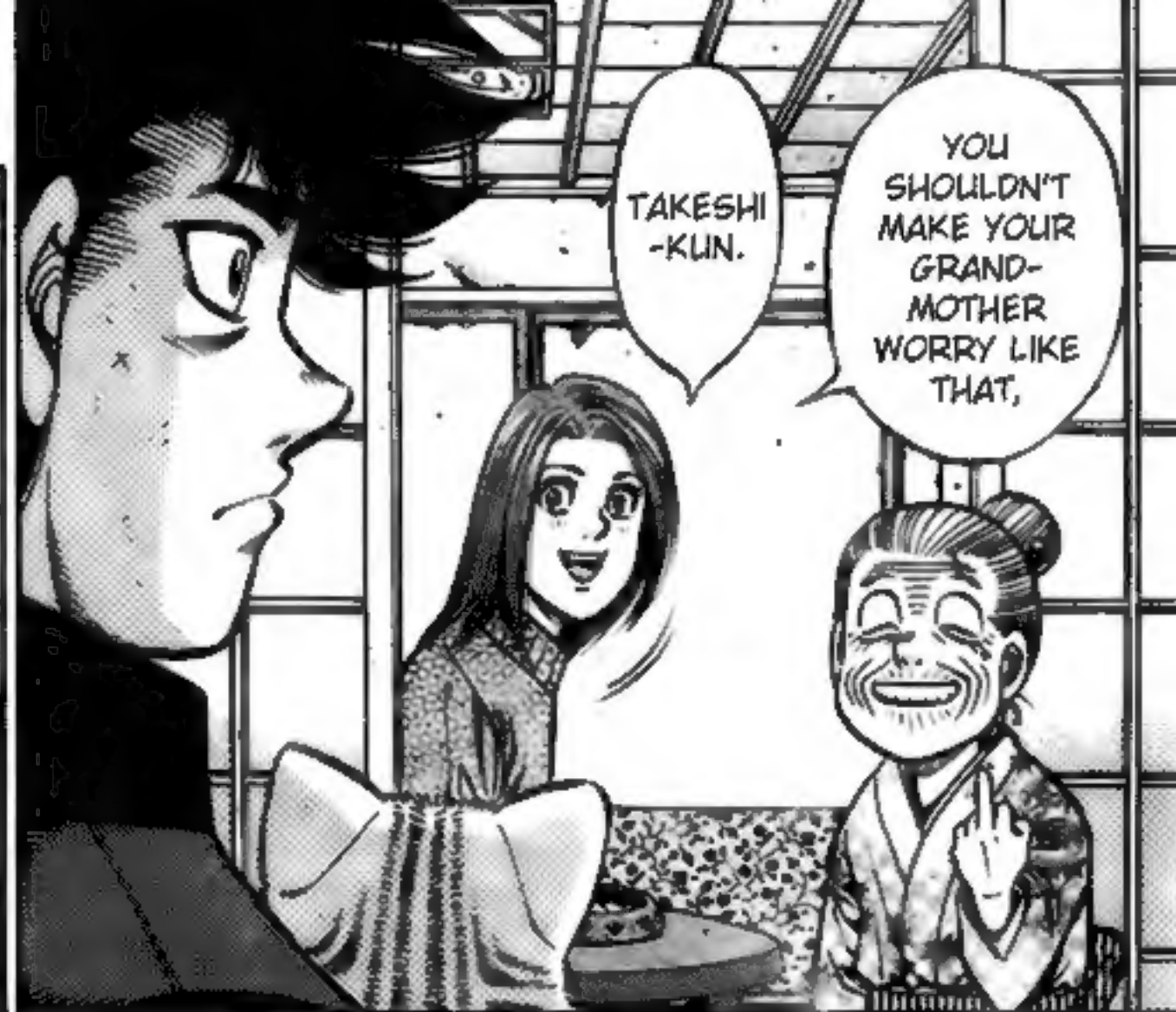
TO BE  
STRONG  
LIKE DAD  
WAS.

GET  
STR-  
ONG.













IT'S STILL  
IMPORTANT  
TO GET INTO  
HIGH SCHOOL  
AND LOOK AT  
SOME OTHER  
CAREER  
OPTIONS.

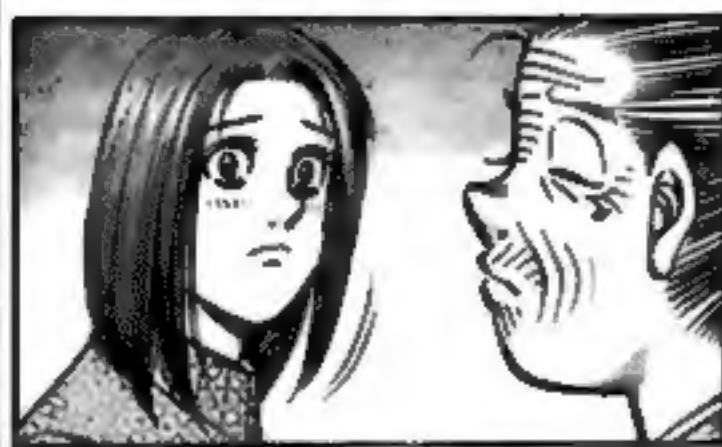
EVEN  
IF YOU  
PLAN ON  
INHERIT-  
ING THE  
STORE,

YOUR  
GRANDMA  
ISN'T  
GOING  
TO FORCE  
THAT  
ON YOU  
THOUGH  
AND,



GONNA  
INHERIT  
THE  
CANDY  
STORE.

WELL,  
I'M  
JUST



SO  
PLEASE  
DO YOUR  
BEST,  
OKAY?

I'VE PUT  
TOGETHER  
THIS LIST OF  
SCHOOLS I  
THINK YOU  
COULD MAKE  
IT INTO.

I'M  
SURE  
YOU'D  
MANAGE  
IF YOU  
TRIED.



I'M NOT  
GOOD WITH  
STUDYIN'  
AT ALL...



BUT RIGHT  
NOW, YOU  
ONLY EVER  
SHOW UP  
AT SCHOOL  
ON A  
WHIM...

I'M YOUR  
HOME-  
ROOM  
TEACHER,  
SO I KNOW  
HOW HARD  
IT IS FOR  
YOU,



I DON'T  
THINK FIGHTING  
IS GOOD, BUT  
IT MIGHT NOT  
BE AS BAD AS  
IT SEEMS IN  
TAKESHI-KUN'S  
CASE...

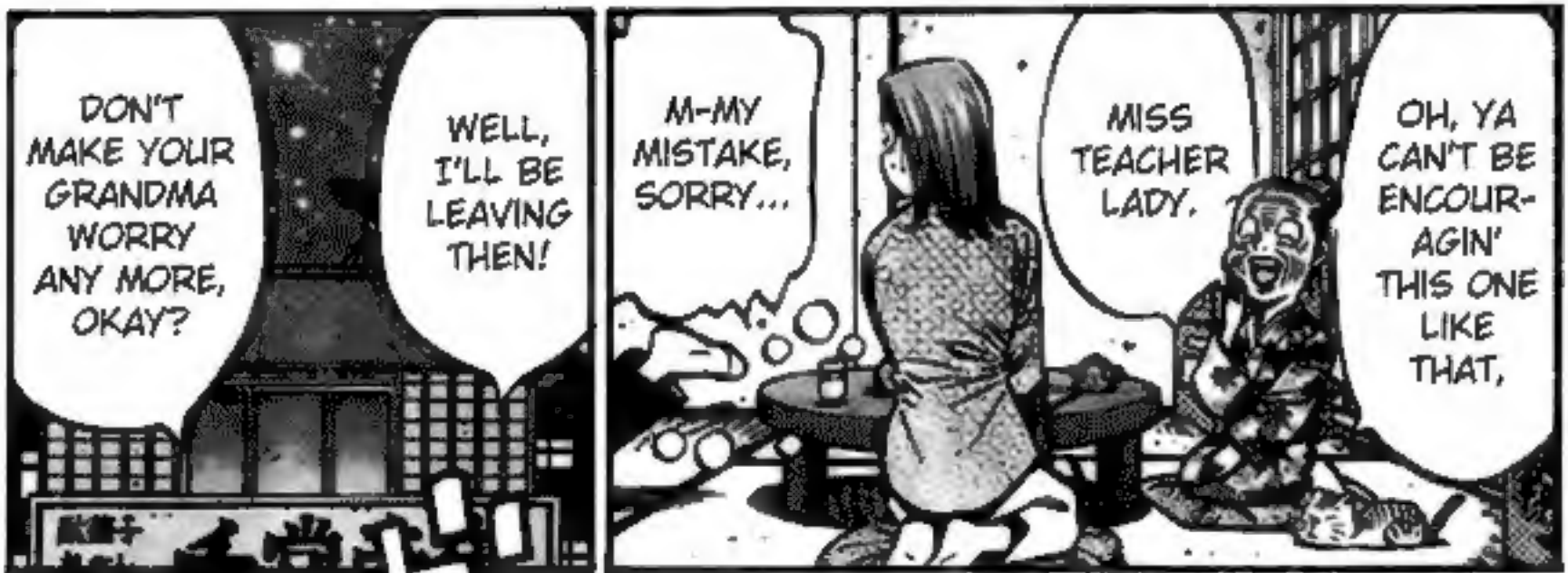
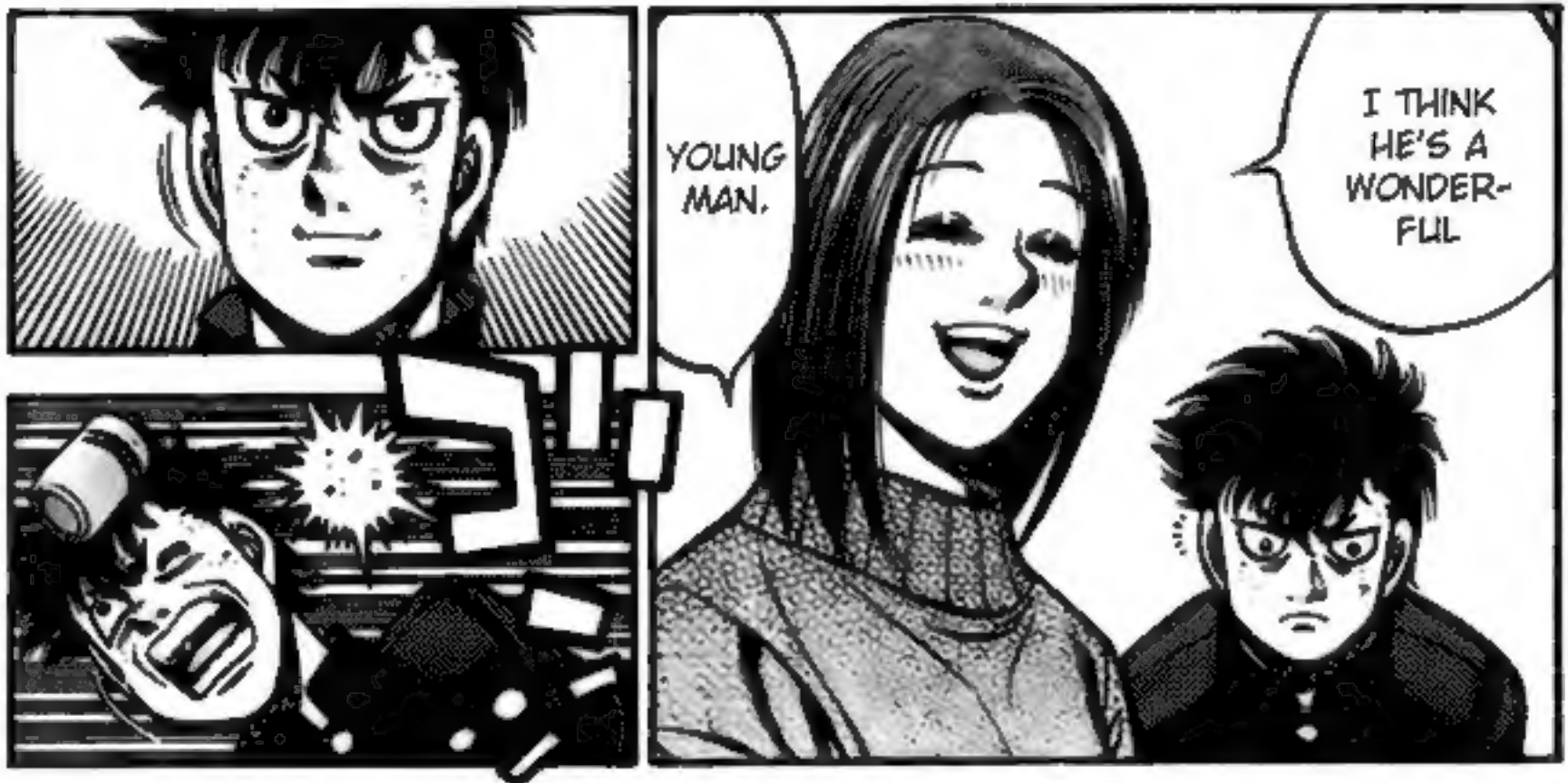


IT'S  
OKAY...

OR DO YOU  
ONLY RUN  
THAT YAP  
OF YOURS  
WHEN YER  
FIGHTING,  
HUH!?

WELL!?  
SAY  
SOME-  
THIN'!









YOU  
BETTER  
SHOW  
THAT LADY  
SOME  
APPRECIATION.



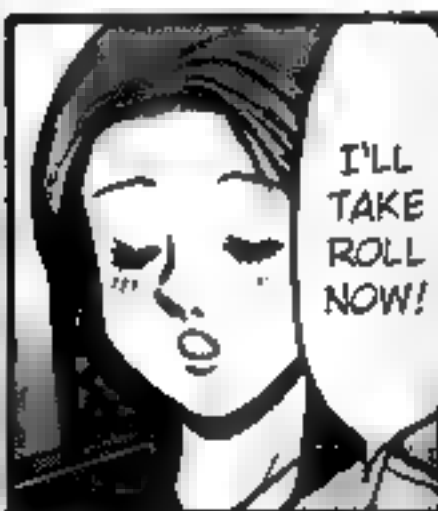
I'M PRETTY  
SURE THEY'D  
HAVE KICKED  
YOU OUT OF  
THAT SCHOOL  
ALREADY IF  
SHE WASN'T  
STICKING UP  
FOR YOU.



IT'S A  
FREAKING  
MIRACLE!

WHOA,  
TAKESHI-  
KUN  
CAME TO  
SCHOOL!

THAT  
MAKES  
AN  
ENTIRE  
WEEK!



I'LL  
TAKE  
ROLL  
NOW!



YOU ALL  
SHOULD  
GET TO  
YOUR OWN  
CLASS-  
ROOMS.

OKAY,  
SCHOOL'S  
ABOUT  
TO BE IN  
SESSION.



THAT'S  
OKAY.

NO  
ANSWER  
FROM  
YOU?



SATO-  
KUN?  
SENDO-  
KUN?

IS  
ITO-KUN  
HERE?





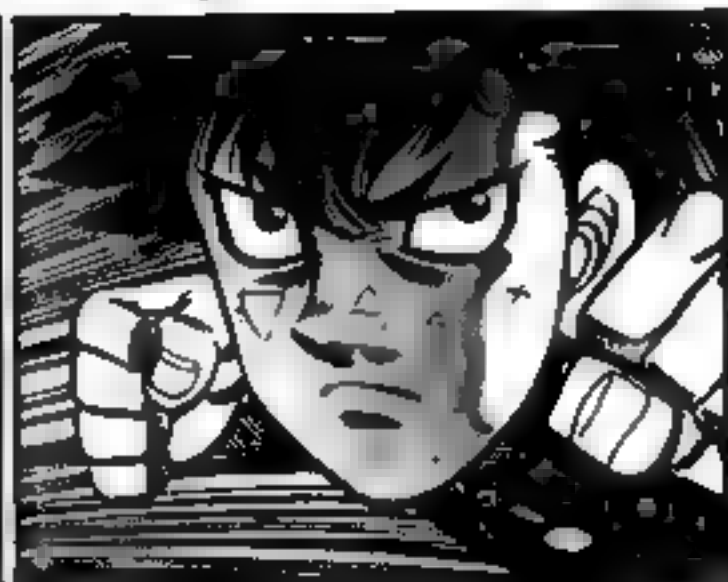
DON'T  
THINK THAT  
YER GONNA  
BE GOIN'  
HOME ALIVE  
TODAY!

WHO THE  
FUCK DO  
YOU THINK  
YER DEALIN'  
WITH HERE,  
KID!?



HEY, NOW!  
I JUST  
TOLD YOU  
TO WAIT A  
MIN-...

AAAGH!  
HOLD ON  
A SEC...



I GUESS  
HE DIDN'T  
COME TO  
SCHOOL  
TODAY.



AW...







BUT YOUR  
ATTEN-  
DANCE HAS  
REALLY  
IMPROVED  
A LOT.

I GUESS  
I SHOULD  
BE MAD  
YOU WERE  
LATE TO  
SCHOOL,

I SEE  
YOU MADE  
IT TO THE  
AFTER-  
NOON  
CLASSES.



IS IT  
MANGA  
?

WHAT  
IS IT?



ARE YOU  
DOING  
HOME-  
WORK?

WHAT  
IS  
THAT  
YOU  
HAVE  
THERE  
?



SO I'M  
TRYING TO  
COME UP WITH  
A PUNCH THAT  
CAN TAKE  
SOMEONE OUT  
WITH JUST  
A SINGLE  
SHOT.

I START  
LOSING MY  
EDGE WHEN  
I GET TO  
THE LAST  
FEW 'CAUSE  
I GET SO  
TIRED.

LATELY,  
I'VE  
BEEN  
FIGHTIN'  
WITH A  
LOTTA  
GUYS AT  
ONCE.



IT'S A  
KILLER  
PUNCH  
...

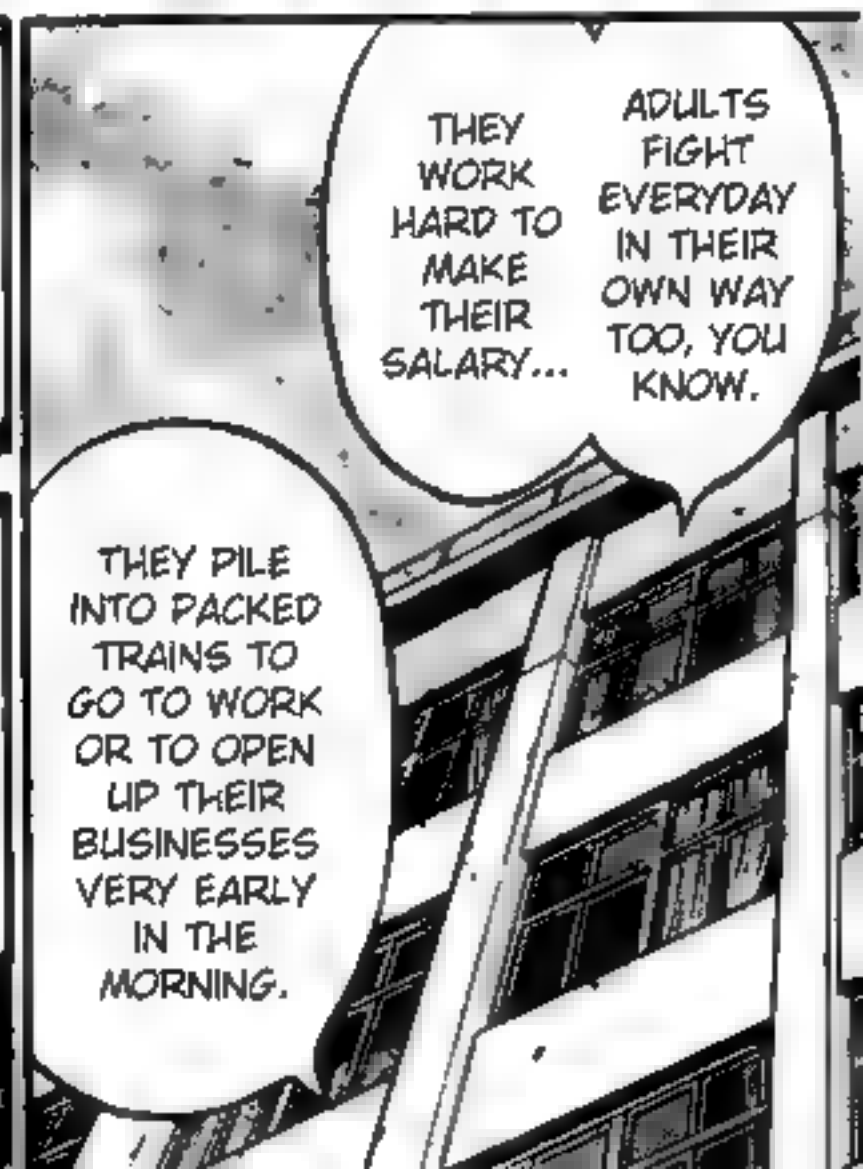
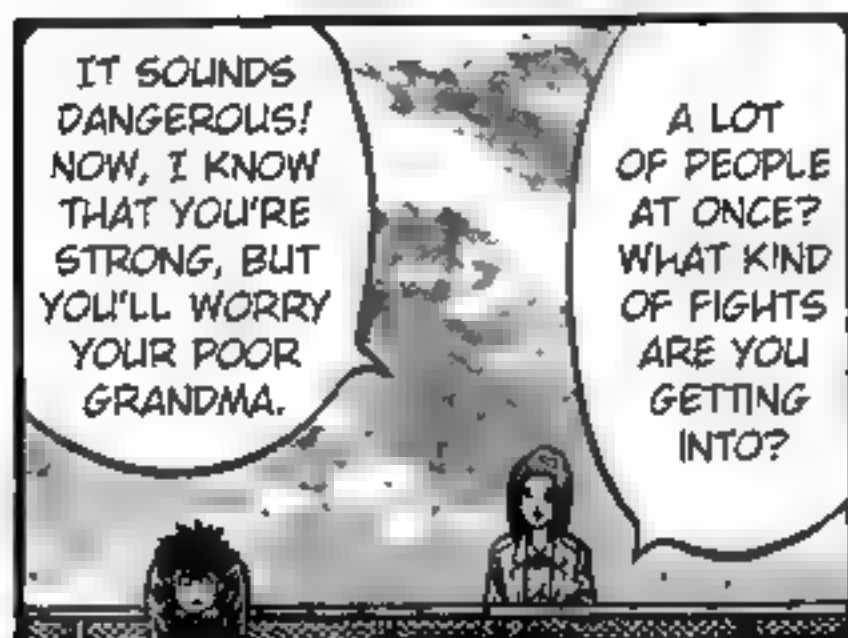
NAW,  
NOTHIN'  
LIKE  
THAT.



IS IT  
FOR YOU  
TO USE?

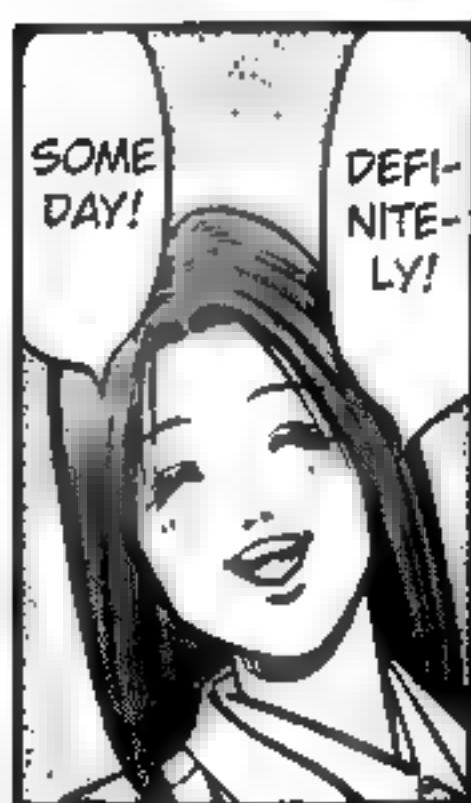
A  
KILLER  
PUNCH  
...?



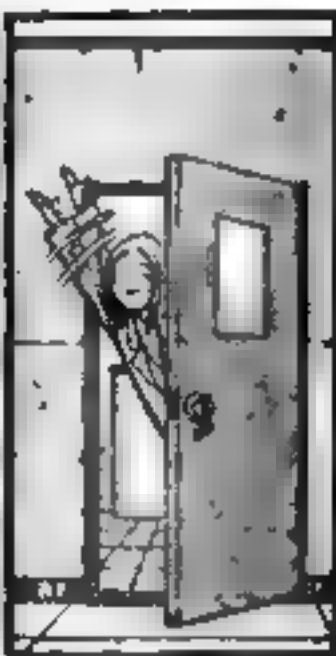
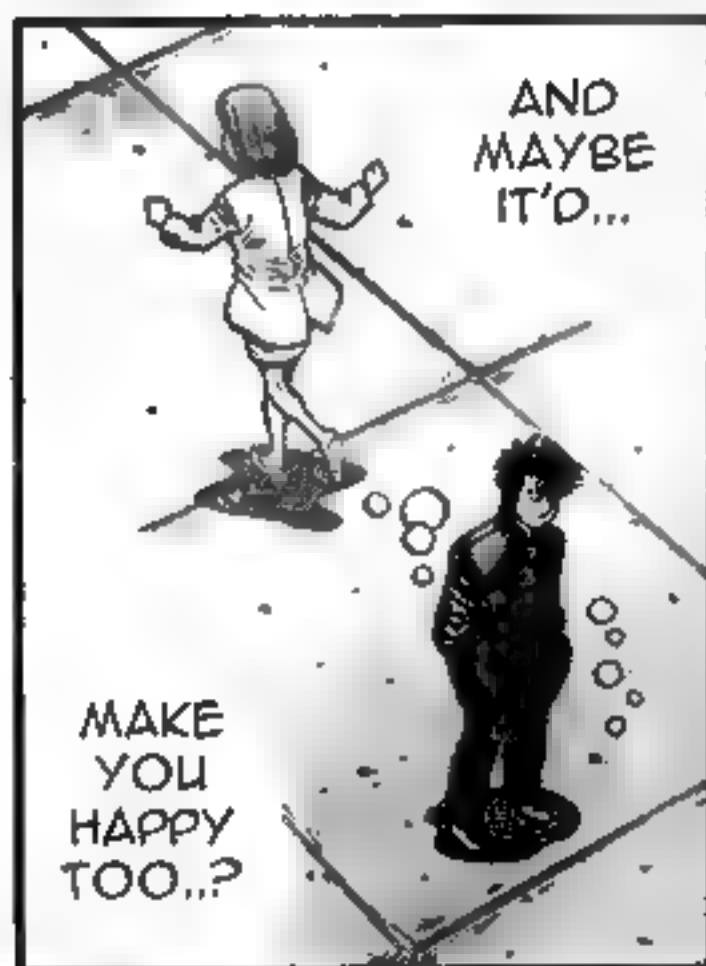












I-IT'S  
NO GOOD,  
HE'S TOO  
STRONG  
FOR US!

あああああああ

WAAAH,  
HE JUST  
KNOCKED  
ANOTHER ONE  
INTO THE  
WATER!

EVERY-  
ONE, GET  
HIM ALL AT  
ONCE!

...

...

STOP IT  
ALREADY,  
STOP!

WHAT  
THE HELL  
ARE YOU  
PUNKS  
DOIN'!?

ALL OF  
YOU GUYS  
SETTLE  
DOWN!

YOU SAID  
THAT YOU  
WANTED TO  
MAKE YOUR  
GRANDMA  
HAPPY!

花 警察署

YOU SAID  
THAT YOU  
WANTED  
TO GET  
INTO HIGH  
SCHOOL!

WHY  
WOULD  
YOU GO  
AND DO  
THIS!?  
WHY!?

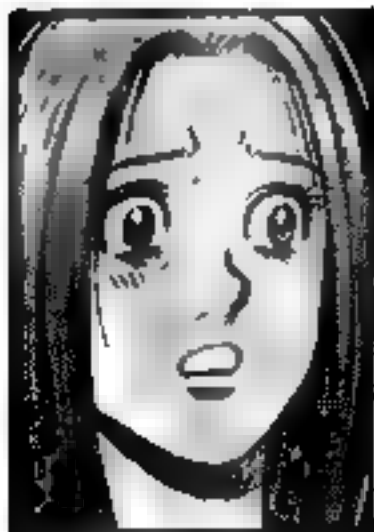




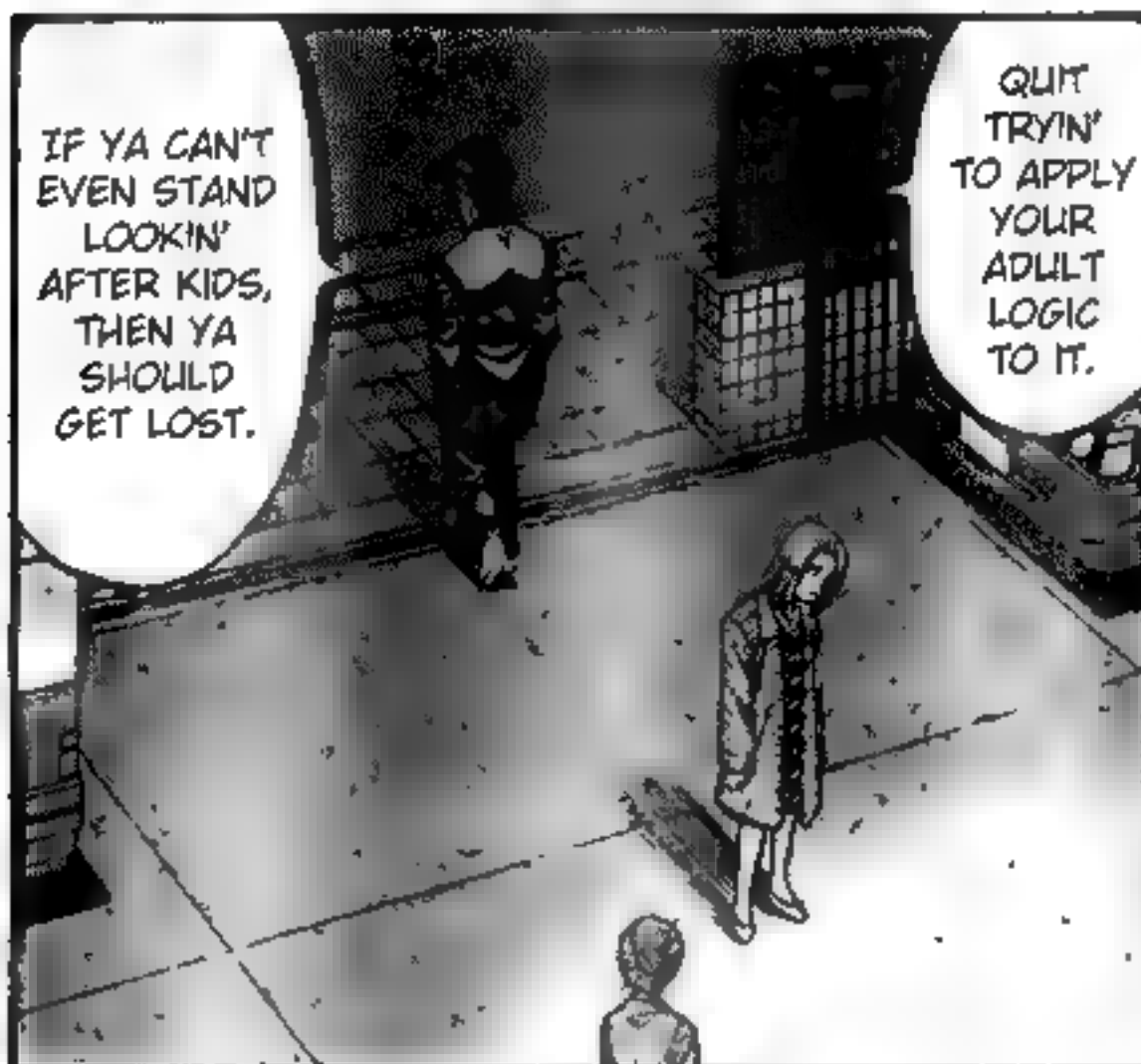


I AIN'T  
PRETENDIN'  
I'M DEAF  
WHEN SOME-  
ONE ASKS  
FOR HELP  
EITHER.

I AIN'T  
GONNA TURN  
A BLIND EYE  
TO SOMEONE  
WHO NEEDS  
MY HELP  
AND...



TA-  
KESH!  
!!



IF YA CAN'T  
EVEN STAND  
LOOKIN'  
AFTER KIDS,  
THEN YA  
SHOULD  
GET LOST.

QUIT  
TRYIN'  
TO APPLY  
YOUR  
ADULT  
LOGIC  
TO IT.



YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
BE SO  
VIOLENT  
ABOUT  
IT.

BUT  
STILL  
...





I'M  
LEAV-  
ING.



ADULT  
CIR-  
CUM-  
STAN-  
CES.

MY FIANCE'S  
FATHER IS  
VERY ILL, SO  
THE WEDDING  
HAS TO BE  
BEFORE  
HIS FAILING  
HEALTH  
GETS ANY  
WORSE.



GET-  
TING  
MAR-  
RIED.

IN JUST  
THREE  
DAYS,  
I'LL BE  
LEAVING  
THE  
SCHOOL  
BECAUSE  
I'M...



SO THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
WERE SO  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
TAKESHI,  
EH...?

I'VE  
ALREADY  
TOLD  
THE REST  
OF THE  
CLASS  
THIS.

IT'S NOT  
SOMETHING  
THAT  
CAME OUT  
OF THE  
BLUE.

YOU ONLY  
SHOW UP  
TO SCHOOL  
EVERY NOW  
AND THEN,  
THAT'S PROB-  
ABLY WHY  
YOU DIDN'T  
KNOW...

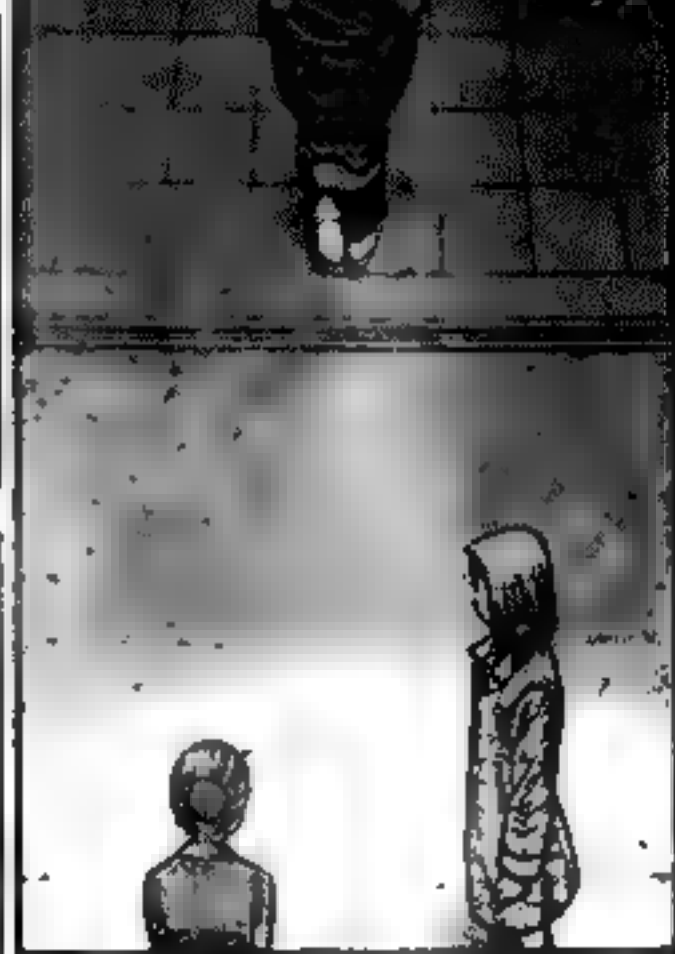
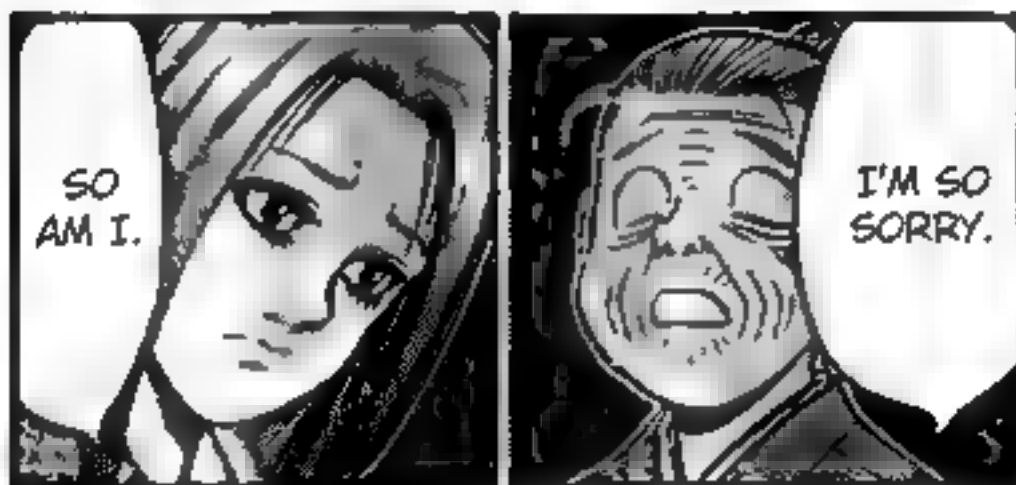
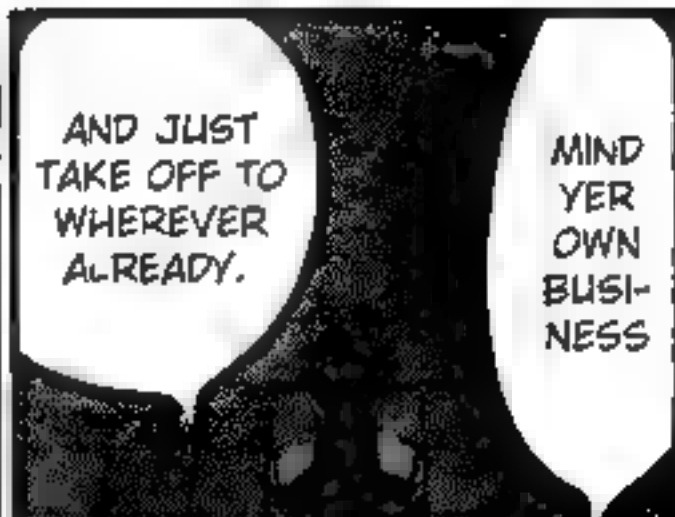
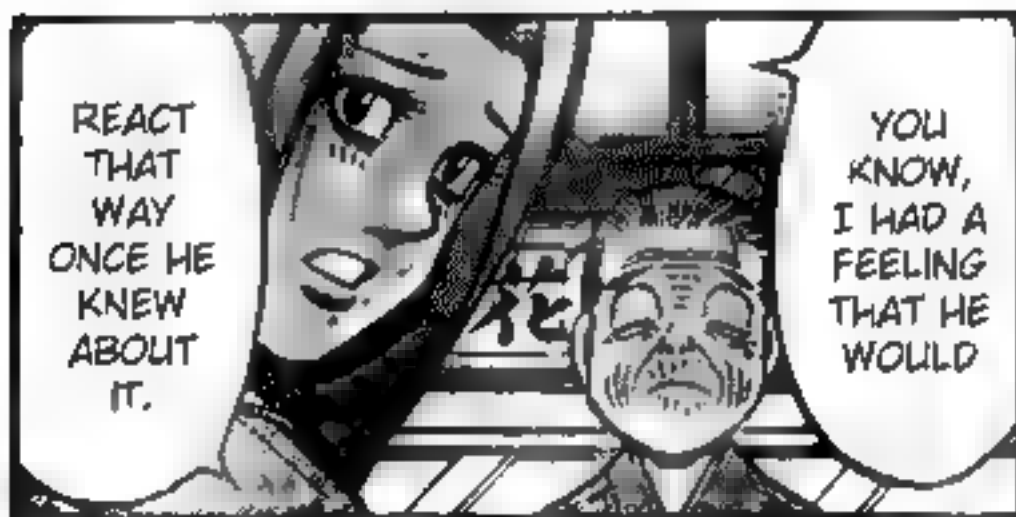


AND I  
WANTED TO  
MAKE SURE  
I WASN'T  
GOING TO  
LEAVE  
BEHIND ANY  
REGRETS.



HE WAS  
THE ONLY  
ONE IN THE  
CLASS WITH  
GRADES  
THAT WERE  
QUESTION-  
ABLE

I  
COUL-  
DN'T  
HELP  
IT...





BEFORE  
THAT, HE  
CLOBBERED  
A BUNCH  
GUYS FROM  
MINAMI.

DID YOU  
HEAR 'BOUT  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
IN DODON-  
BORI?

HE TOOK  
OUT EIGHT  
GUYS FROM  
NANBA BY  
HIMSELF.

LET'S  
JUST  
LEAVE  
HIM BE  
THEN.

BUT THEY  
WERE THE  
ONES WHO  
PISSED HIM  
OFF THOUGH,  
AIN'T THAT  
RIGHT?

SUSHIRO

THIS  
WILDCAT'S  
GETTIN'  
OUTTA  
HAND!

WE  
CAN'T!

THIS  
WILDCAT IS  
GONNA BE  
ENROLLIN'  
IN HIGH  
SCHOOL.

AP-  
PAR-  
ENT-  
LY,

AND  
THAT  
IS?

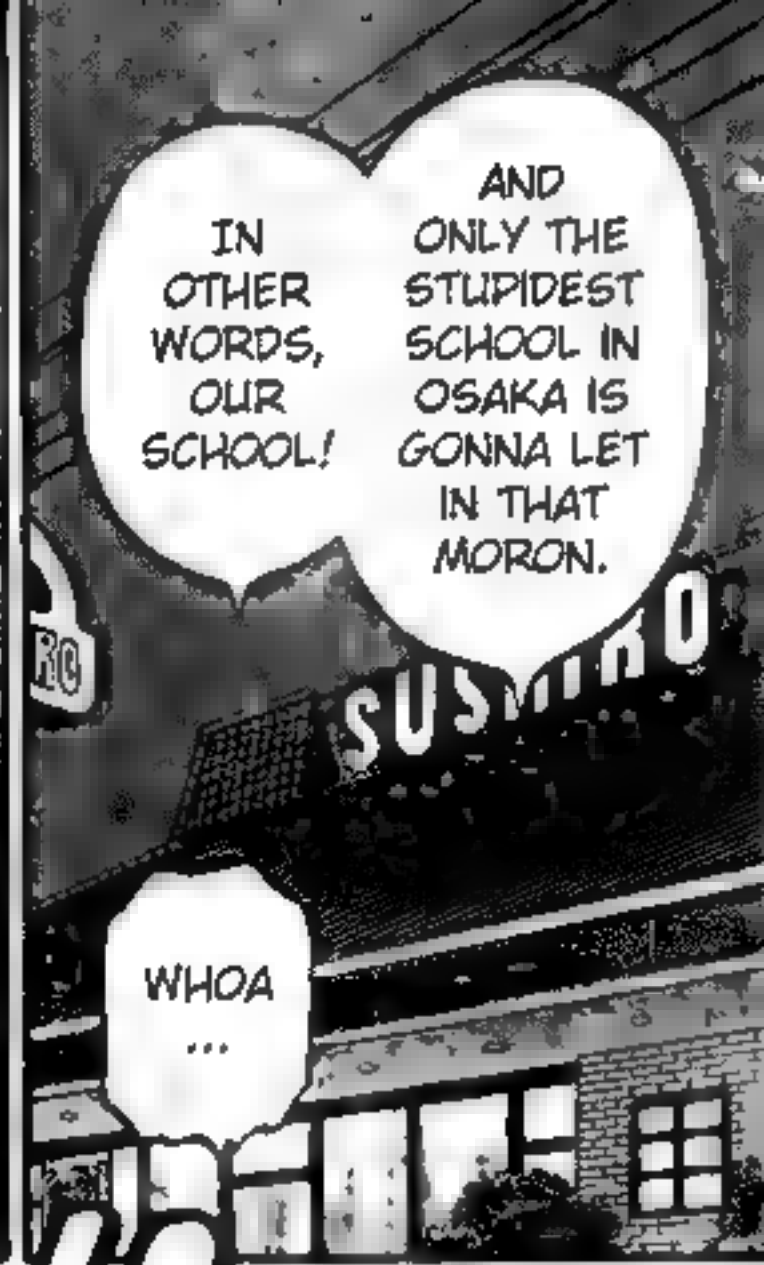
THERE'S  
A GOOD  
REASON  
TA WHY  
WE GOTTA  
DEAL WITH  
'IM NOW.



HELL NO!  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
WE'LL  
LET THAT  
HAPPEN!

YOU WANNA  
LET THAT KID  
LOOK DOWN  
ON US FOR  
THE REST OF  
HIGH SCHOOL,  
DO YOU!?

LET'S  
TAKE CARE  
OF HIM  
WHILE WE  
CAN!



IN  
OTHER  
WORDS,  
OUR  
SCHOOL!

AND  
ONLY THE  
STUPIDEST  
SCHOOL IN  
OSAKA IS  
GONNA LET  
IN THAT  
MORON.

WHOA  
...



THEN  
GO CAT  
HUNT-  
ING!!

WE'LL  
CATCH  
SOME  
MICE FOR  
BAIT!

ROUND  
EVERY  
BODY  
UP!



YEP  
...



AND BE  
SURE  
TO SAY  
GOODBYE  
TO HER!



THIS IS  
YOUR  
TEACHER'S  
LAST DAY,  
Y'KNOW!

GET TO  
SCHOOL  
ALREADY,  
YOU!









WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU?  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?

WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
...?



TA...  
KESHI-  
KUN.



BUT I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
THEY  
WANT...

TH- THEY  
TOLD US TO  
COME GET  
YOU, TO  
CALL YOU  
OUT...



TH- THESE  
GUYS CALLED  
US MICE AND  
THEN THEY  
STARTED TO  
BEAT ON US  
A- AND...



YOU'VE  
GOT NO  
REASON  
TO GO!

DON'T  
DO  
IT...



TAKESHI-  
KUN, NOT  
EVEN YOU  
WOULD  
BE ABLE  
TO...

THERE  
WERE AT  
LEAST  
THIRTY  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
KIDS  
AND...



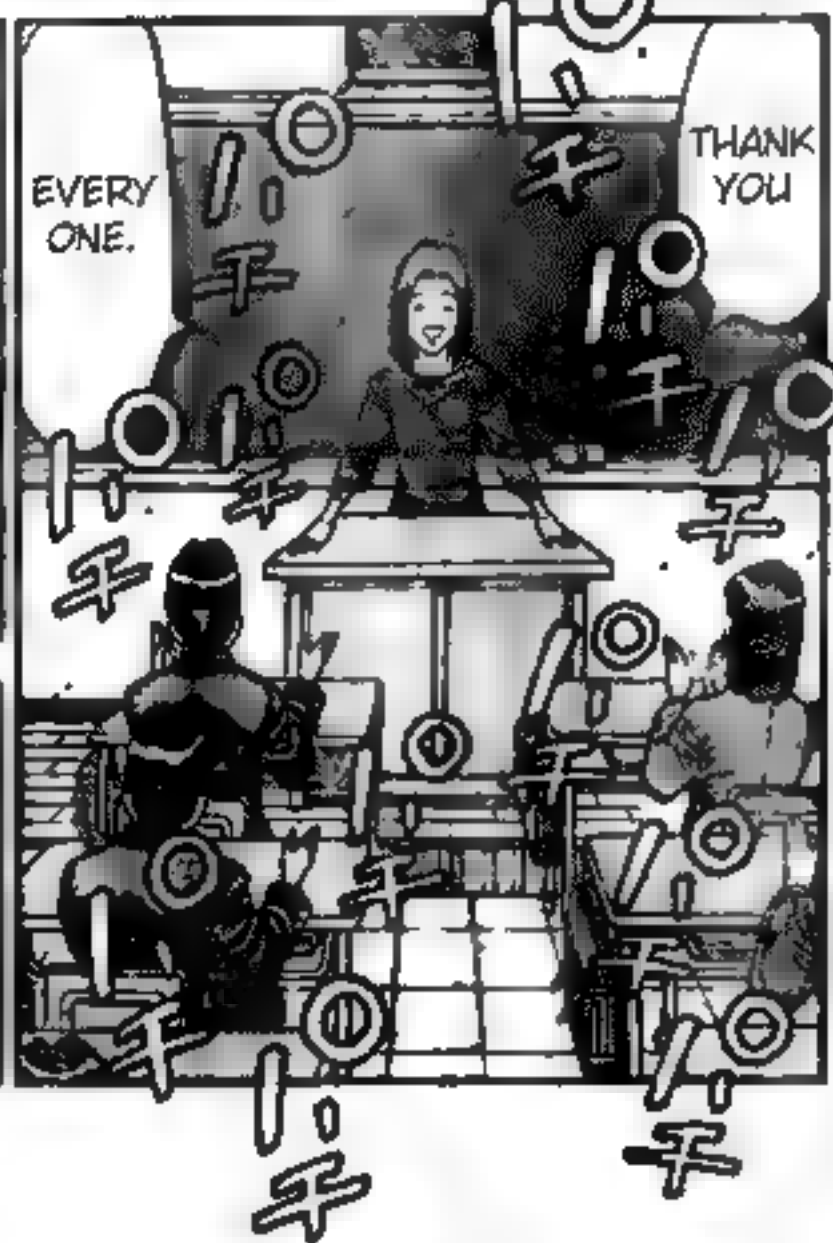
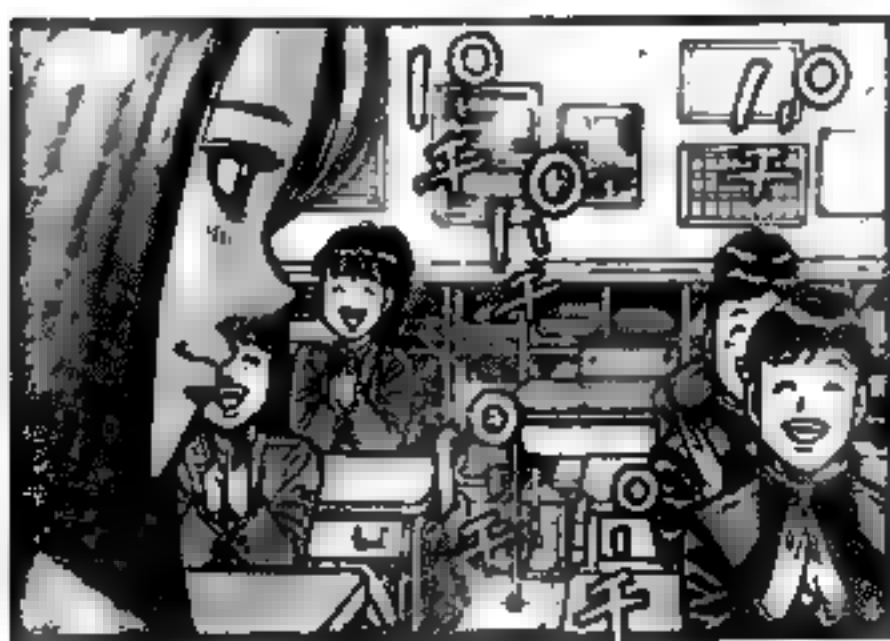
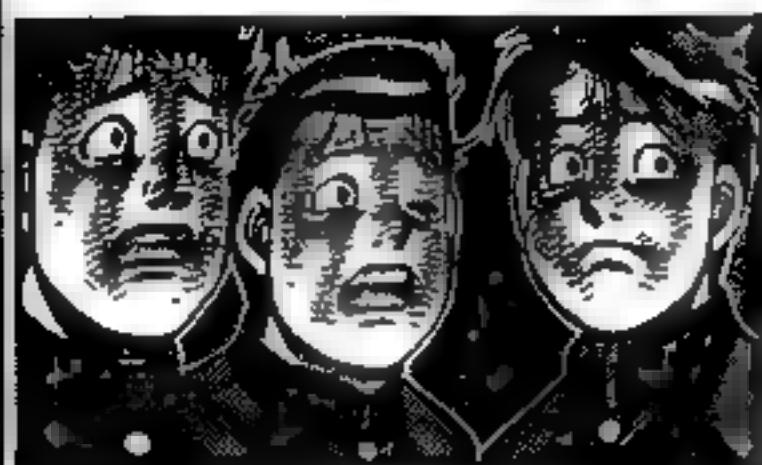
WHERE  
ARE  
THEY?



THEY'RE  
WAY TOO  
MUCH  
FOR YOU,  
MAN!

YOU  
CAN'T  
GO!







THANKS  
FER COMIN'  
ALL THIS  
WAY.

THERE  
YOU GUYS  
ARE...



THEY  
REALLY  
HURT...

YER  
GONNA  
GET  
YERSELF  
KILLED,  
BOY...

WHO  
THE HELL  
DOES THIS  
GUY THINK  
HE IS?

BUT  
...

ENOUGH  
BABBLIN'  
ALREADY,  
BRING IT  
ON!



AND AT  
ONE  
PUNCH  
EACH,

35  
GUYS  
...

THAT'D  
COME OUT  
TO BE A  
TOTAL OF  
35 SHOTS  
IN ALL.



HE  
SHOULDA  
JUST  
STAYED  
AWAY.

CHECK  
OUT THIS  
RETARD!  
HE REALLY  
CAME BY  
HIMSELF.

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
COUNTING  
FOR?

WHAT  
THE?

TWO

ONE

AND



THESE

KNUCK-  
LES O'  
MINE!!

うおおー

LET'S  
PROTECT  
THE REST  
OF OUR  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
DAYS!

TIME  
TO KILL  
A WILD-  
CAT!

SUR-  
ROUND  
HIM FIRST  
AND THEN  
DO WHAT-  
EVER!

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うおおー







...  
YOU  
LITTLE  
FUCKIN'  
SHIT!



NOW  
KICK HIS  
ASS!

GOT  
HIM  
PINNED  
DOWN!



PIN 'IM  
DOWN  
AGAIN,  
MAN!

I JUST  
SAID  
NOT TA  
LET HIM  
GO!

AHHH,  
HE GOT  
BEHIND  
US!



I'VE  
GOT YA  
NOW,  
YOU...



GAH!







WHAT THE...?P



NO ONE...

NO ONE'S GONNA TELL ME...



I CAN'T ANSWER THAT FOR YOU...

I'M SORRY, BUT...

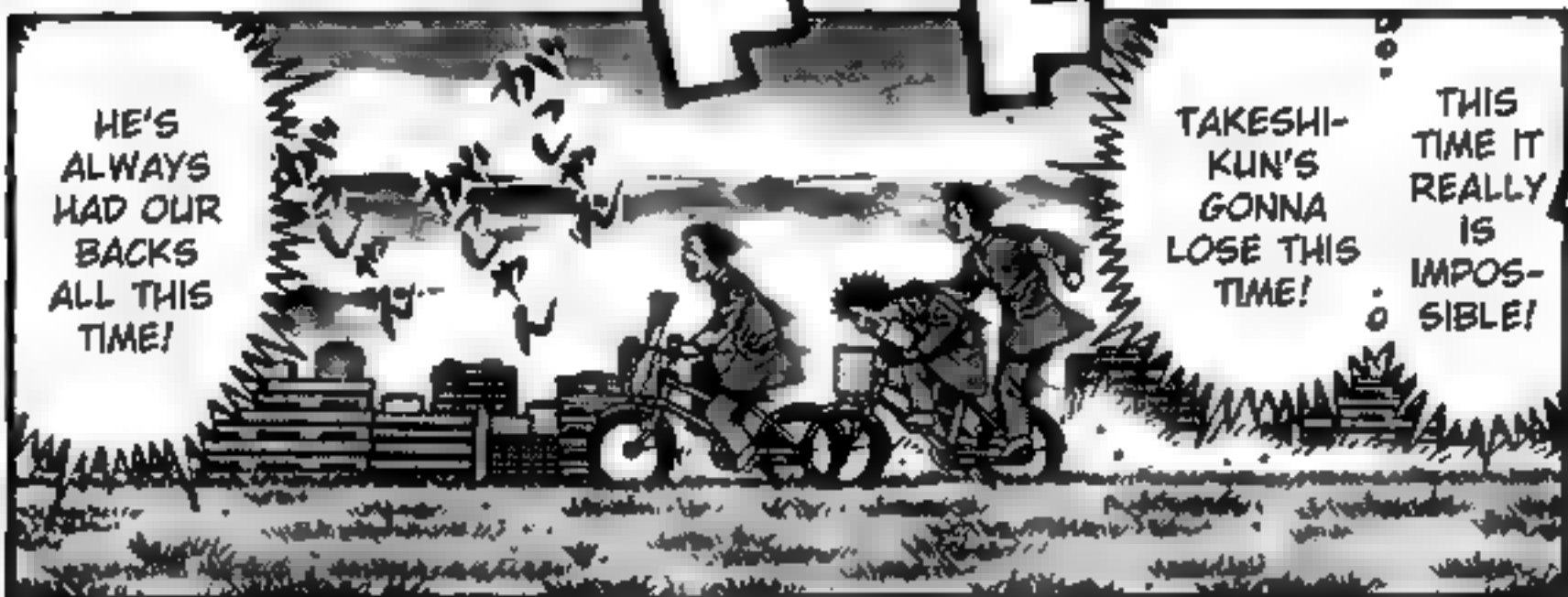


KNOWING WHAT TRUE STRENGTH IS...

YER STILL A LONG WAYS FROM REALLY...



WHAT'S TRUE STRENGTH?



HE'S ALWAYS HAD OUR BACKS ALL THIS TIME!

TAKESHI-KUN'S GONNA LOSE THIS TIME!

THIS TIME IT REALLY IS IMPOSSIBLE!



TAKESHI-KUUUN!

PLEASE  
LET US  
MAKE  
IT!



WE'RE  
GONNA  
SAVE  
TAKESHI-  
KUN!

WE  
GOTTA  
HELP  
HIM  
OUT!!



DAMN IT,  
WE CAN'T  
REACH  
HIM!

THERE  
ON THE  
OTHER  
SIDE!



TAKESHI-  
KUUUN!

WHERE'D  
THEY GO?  
WHERE  
ARE THEY  
ALL!?



AH!



HE'S  
MORE  
LIKE...

THERE  
AIN'T NO  
CATS OUT  
THERE  
THAT ARE  
THIS DAMN  
WILD.

WHO  
THE HELL  
CALLED  
THIS KID  
A CAT?







YOU UNDER-  
STAND I  
CAN'T BE  
BACKING  
DOWN  
HERE  
EITHER.

YOU DID  
WELL FER  
YERSELF,  
YER A  
REAL MAN,  
BUT...



HE BEAT  
DOWN ALL  
THOSE  
GUYS BY  
HIMSELF?

THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
OTHER  
GUY STILL  
STANDING  
TOO...

ALL  
BY  
HIM-  
SELF  
...?



AND IT  
MIGHT BE  
IMMATURE  
OF ME, BUT  
I WANNA  
ENJOY  
THE REST  
OF MY HIGH  
SCHOOL  
DAYS.

THIS  
AIN'T  
GONNA  
BE MUCH  
OF A  
FIGHT AT  
ALL...

PUTTING  
THAT ASIDE,  
YOU'VE  
JUST BEEN  
FIGHTIN'  
OVER THIRTY  
GUYS AND  
CAN'T HAVE  
VERY MUCH  
LEFT...

YOU CAN  
TELL THAT  
THERE'S A  
BIG SIZE  
DIFFERENCE  
JUST BY  
LOOKING  
AT US.



AH  
...?



NO  
MER-  
CY!

I'M  
GONNA  
KILL  
YA!



W-  
...





TO  
BE...  
STRO-  
NG?

WHAT  
DOES  
IT  
MEAN



TA-  
KESHI  
-KUN!



HOW  
THE HELL  
WOULD I  
KNOW!?



EVEN AFTER  
KNOCKING SO  
MANY GUYS  
AROUND  
AND GETTING  
KNOCKED  
AROUND SO  
MUCH

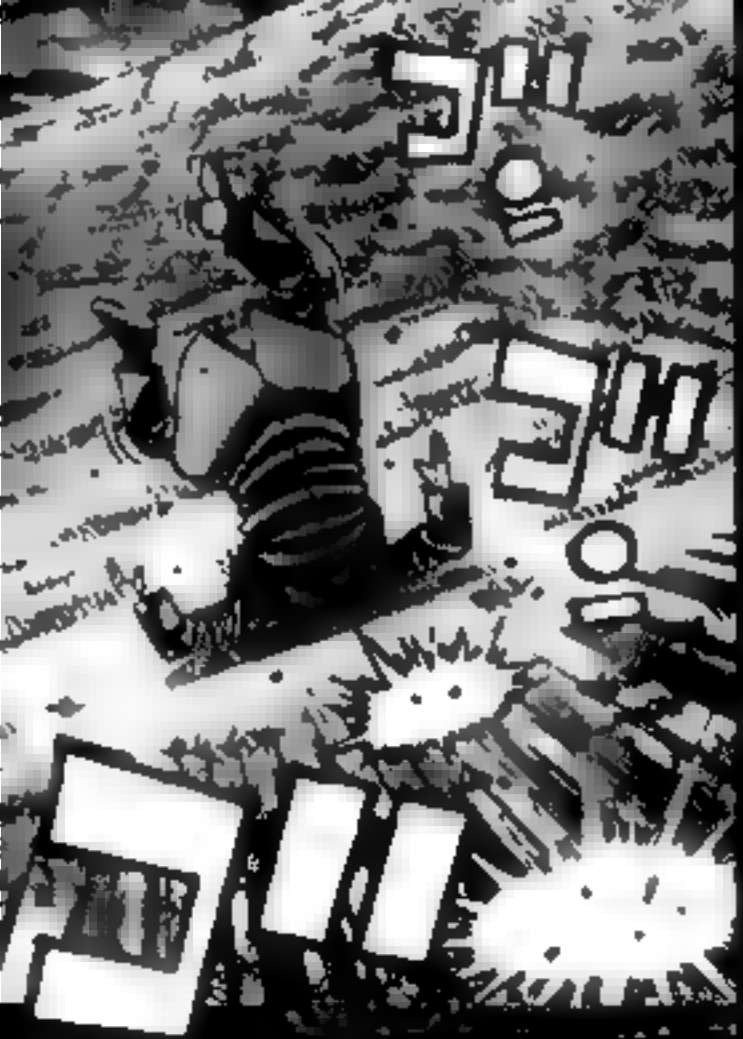


HE'S  
DONE  
FOR!

IT'S NO  
GOOD,  
HE'S TOO  
SHAKY!



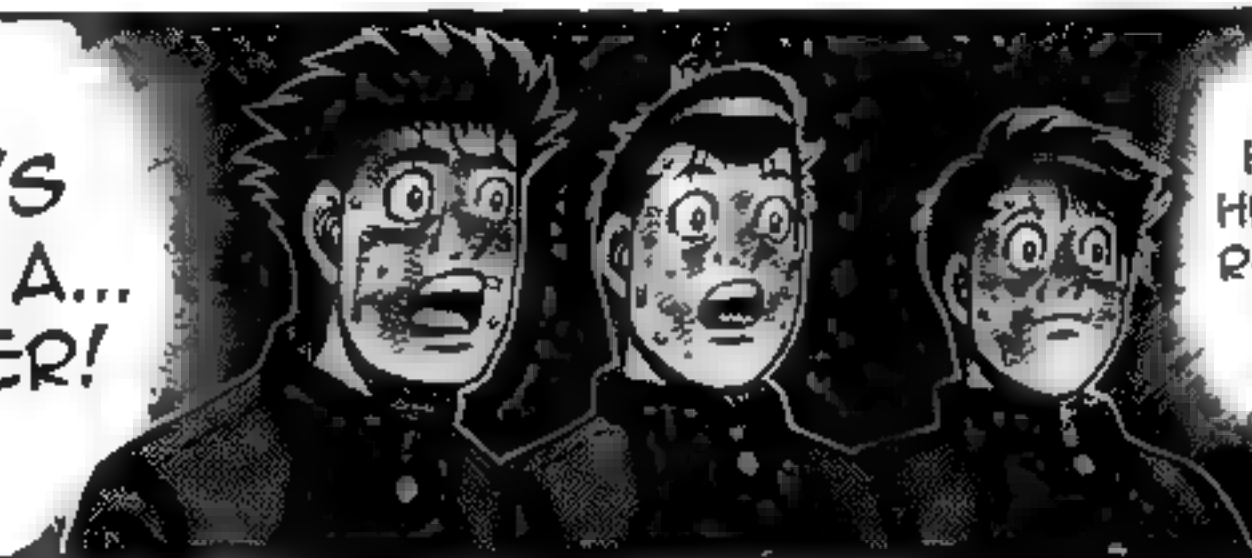








HE'S  
LIKE A...  
TIGER!



H-HE...  
HE JUST  
ROARED  
LIKE...

カカカカカ

YOU'RE  
AMAZING,  
THE  
BEST!!

YOU  
DID IT,  
TAKESHI-  
KUN!

EVEN AFTER  
PILIN' UP A  
MOUNTAIN  
OF BODIES,  
I STILL DON'T  
KNOW IT...

THAT  
WAS MY  
KILLER  
PUNCH!

I GOT  
SOME  
STUFF  
I NEED  
TA DO!

LET'S  
HEAD  
HOME  
!!

HEY,  
WHERE  
YOU  
GOIN'!  
!

NO ONE'S  
GOT THE  
ANSWER.

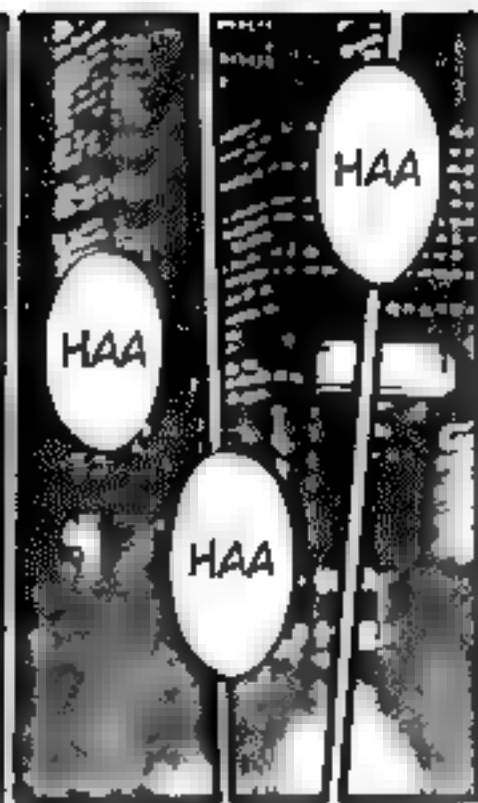
NOBODY  
CAN JUST  
TELL ME  
WHAT TRUE  
STRENGTH  
REALLY IS...

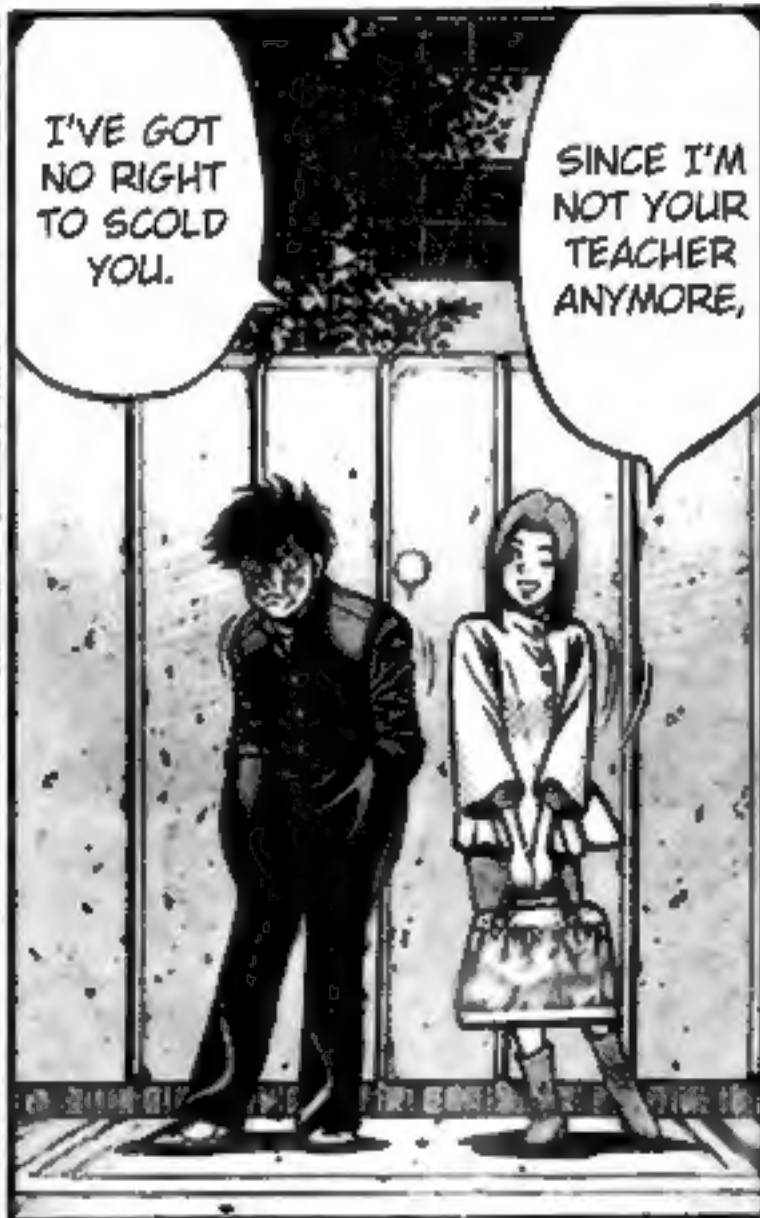
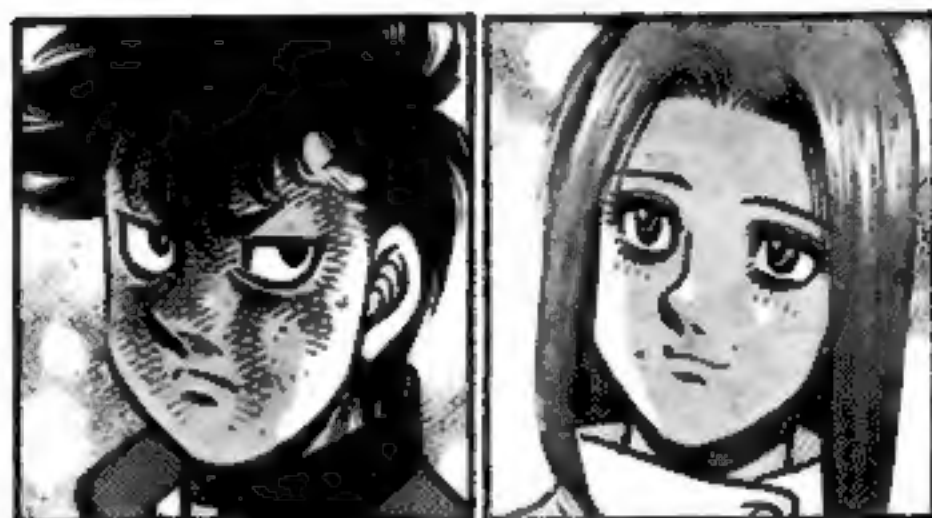
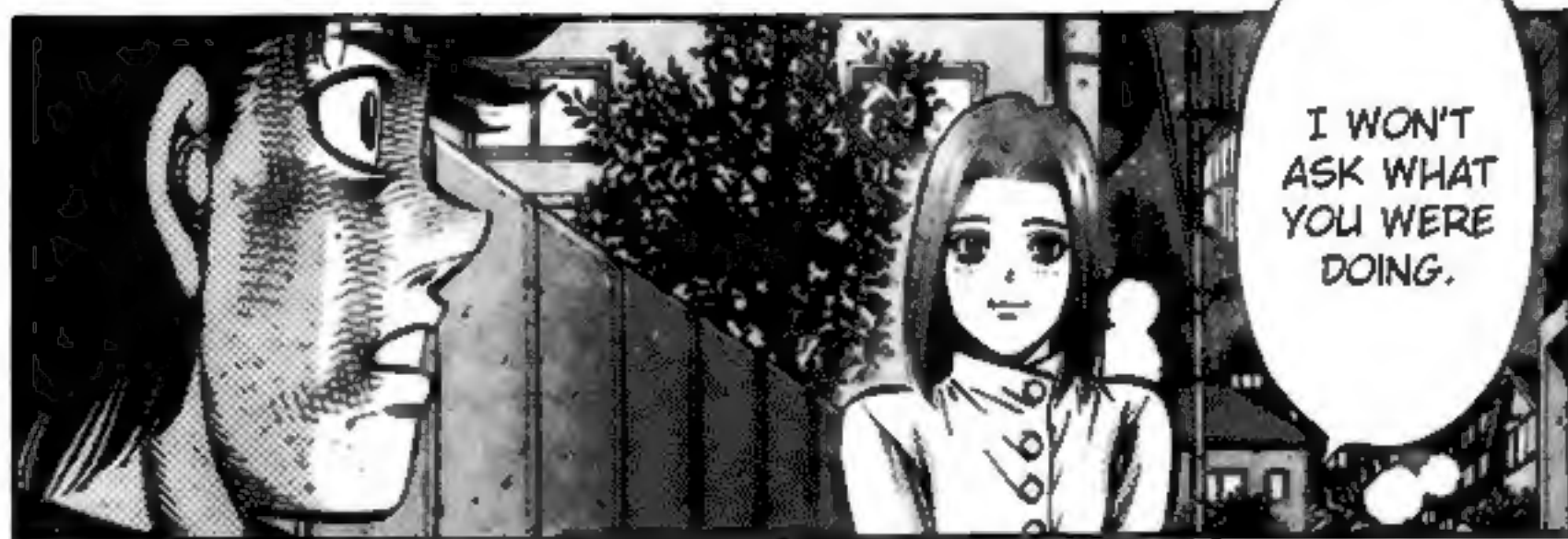
CAN'T  
HAVE ANY  
REGRETS.

IT'S  
REAL  
IMPOR-  
TANT.

AH!





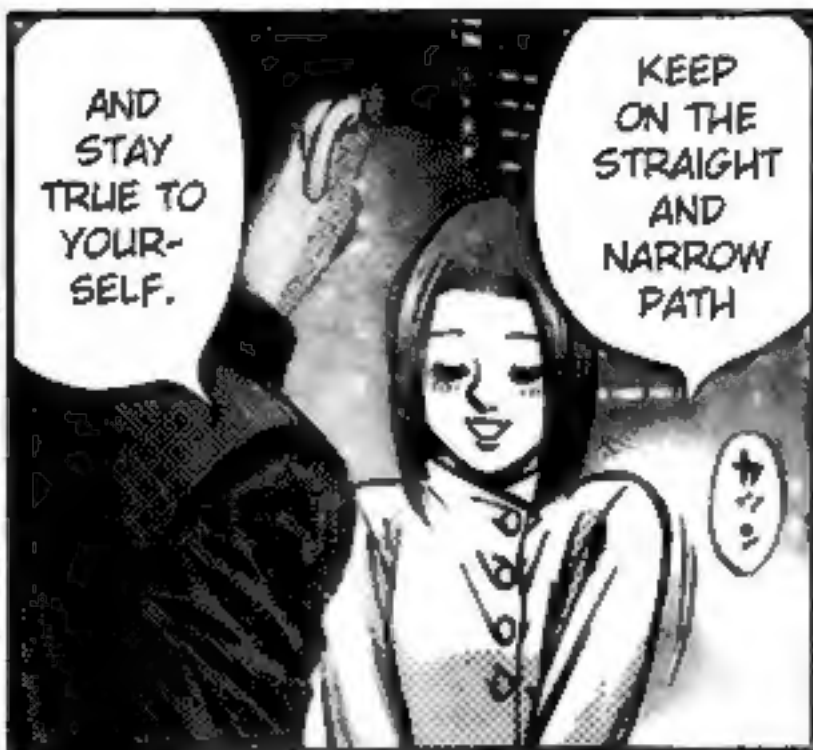




THOSE  
EYES  
REALLY  
ARE  
INCRED-  
IBLE...



Y-  
YEA...



AND  
STAY  
TRUE TO  
YOUR-  
SELF.

KEEP  
ON THE  
STRAIGHT  
AND  
NARROW  
PATH



THAT I WAS  
THE ONE  
PRETENDING  
NOT TO  
SEE YOU  
OR HEAR  
YOU...

LOOKING INTO THEM  
JUST NOW MADE ME  
REALIZE SOMETHING  
I'D LONG FORGOTTEN  
AND BLOCKED FROM  
MY MEMORY...

THAT I WAS THE  
ONE WHO WASN'T  
LOOKING YOU  
IN THE EYE THIS  
WHOLE TIME...



BECAUSE  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
MATTERS  
MOST  
TO YOU.



SO THAT  
YOU'D  
BE ABLE  
TO BE  
YOUR-  
SELF...



THE  
ANSWER  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
FOR...

I'M SURE  
YOU'LL  
FIND IT  
SOMEDAY,

AND IF  
YOU  
CAN  
KEEP  
DO-  
ING  
THAT...



FROM  
SOME-  
ONE.

駄菓子  
だがし

千堂商店

I GOT HIT  
WITH A  
DOOZY IN  
THE END.

YEAH  
...

HE SURE  
DON'T  
LOOK  
LIKE HE  
LOST.

WHAT  
THE  
HECK  
?

YOU LOOK  
PRETTY  
ROUGH...  
YA FINALLY  
GET TAKEN  
DOWN?

OOOOH,  
YA GET IN  
ANOTHER  
BRAWL?



SOME-  
DAY...

SOMEDAY,  
I'LL MEET  
'EM, HUH?



AND  
I'LL  
BE  
WAIT-  
IN'!!!

**THE END**